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1) YASUNORI ABE, SANKEI SHIMBUN POLITICAL REPORTER, TO VISIT U S TO COVER FM MIYAZAWA VISIT SEPT 20 THRU 30. BETWEEN OCT 1 AND 3 REQUESTS INTERVIEW WITH EITHER SECY KISSINGER OR WINSTON LORD ON US-JAPAN-CHINA RELATIONS AND GENERAL POLITICAL SITUATION IN ASIA AFTER VIETNAM. WOULD PREFER ON-THE-RECORD INTERVIEW BUT AGREEABLE TO OTHER GROUND RULES. IF INTERVIEW POSSIBLE, PLEASE CONTACT THROUGH SANKEI BUREAU IN WASHINGTON.

2) ABE IS A RELIABLE, WELL-INFORMED JOURNALIST, WHO SERVED AS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FROM 1969 TO 1973. WE SEE THIS AS GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT THROUGH A NEWSPAPER WITH EDITORIAL POLICIES SYMPATHETIC TO U S RECOMMEND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION. DECONTROL AFTER DEC 31, 1975
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